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SHANKARA et al.

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Supplemental Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.67(a)(1)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.67(a)(1), a Supplemental Declaration is filed herein to correct a deficiency and inaccuracy present in the earlier filed declaration for the instant application.

The instant application was filed on August 10, 2001 as a continuation of the international application number PCT US00/03655. It correctly named both Srinivas Shankara and Charles A. Nicolette as inventors. A declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 was not submitted at the date of filing.

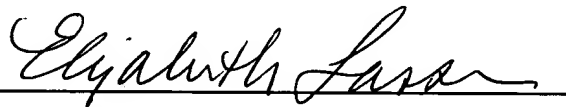
A Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was issued for the instant application by the Office on September 20, 2001. The Notice required submission of a properly executed oath or declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63. Responsive to this Notice, Applicants submitted an executed declaration on October 31, 2001, which through an administrative error failed to properly include Charles A.

Nicolette as an inventor. Despite this administrative error on Applicants' part, the Office issued a Filing Receipt for the instant application on February 19, 2002 and an Updated Filing Receipt on August 18, 2003.

To correct this unintentional administrative error, Applicants are filing herein a Supplemental Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.67(a)(1). This declaration supercedes the previously filed declaration by correctly including Charles A. Nicolette. It has been signed by all the inventors in the instant application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.67(a)(1).

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1074.

Respectfully submitted,

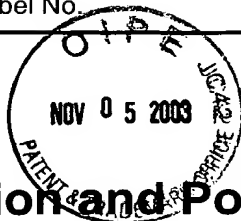


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English Language Declaration

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

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the specification of which

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- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on August 10, 2001 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 09/928,213 and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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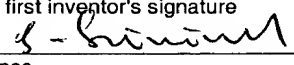
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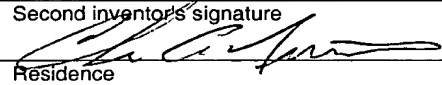
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